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## STUDENT FLARE-UP THREATENS

Police Swoops: Many Taken Into Custody

### Price Rises Add To Shanghai's Woes

Shanghai, May 28.  
Less than 24 hours after 97 students had been released from jail, police arrested 80 others today from the National Tungchi University as Shanghai's student unrest continued unabated.

Smaller groups, numbered in tens and twenties, from other universities were detained by police during the last 24 hours.

Students from the National Chinan, Utopia, and Putan Universities including some co-eds are being held but the exact number is unknown.

Clashes between student groups and police increased in tempo as policemen swept down on one campus after another where students were gathered.

The authorities are apparently trying to break the student strike before the nationwide anti-civil war demonstration on June 2.

The students, whose strike started more than a week ago, began protesting against insufficient government food allowances, switched to the anti-civil war theme, then to a protest against police brutality in stopping demonstrations. Now they are demanding the release of students being continuously arrested, as well as payment for medical expenses for students injured in fights with police.

#### Unconscious

In an attack at Futan, students were knocked unconscious and many others suffered severe injuries.

Eleven were injured at Utopia. Another student's eye was pulled out by a book.

More than a dozen were injured in a clash with police at Chinan.

Student leaders declared they would not return to their classes until all students held are released and attacks against them have ceased.

Thirty-nine Chinan professors demonstrated before police headquarters demanding the students' release. — Associated Press.

Mayor K.C. Wu and the Price Commissioner, Ku Yeh-shin, left for Nanking today to confer with the government as the students strike again threatened to flare into open violence, and rising prices threatened month-end labour troubles.

#### Causing Incidents

Groups of "special students," which the students claim are working for the government and which the government claims are working for the Communists, are causing repeated incidents.

### Chiang Kai-Shek's Dramatic Appeal

(By Harrison Salisbury)

New York, May 27.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's dramatic appeal for negotiations to halt the Chinese civil war are believed to be indicating a growing realization that the nation is tottering on the brink of chaos.

There are strong grounds for the belief that the Chinese Communists will ignore the Government's appeal, in the belief that the Kuomintang rule is already tottering.

The position of the Central Government—politically, economically and militarily—is steadily sinking. Added to the Communist success in North China is the fact that the straits of United States weapons and ammunition supplies with which the Nationalists fought against the Communists are rapidly dwindling. Prospects of replenishment are not certain.

Inflation is making great strides and the combination of military and economic setbacks is setting off intensive political agitation. The action of the People's Political Council in making the Communists for negotiations is believed to reflect the mounting concern of the Kuomintang.

#### Rebuff Expected

The Communists—who predict

### BLACKER BLACK MARKET

London, May 27.  
Black market operators completely withdrew cigarettes in the hope of higher prices a few hours after the United States Military Government announced a ban on American cigarettes coming into Germany. Hamburg Radio said today.—Reuter.

### Basis Of China's Currency

Nanking, May 28.

Although the Government is studying the problem of altering the basis of China's currency, no change is contemplated in the present foreign exchange rate, Dr. Wellington Tong, Director of the Government Information Office, told a press conference today.

Commenting on the Finance Minister, Mr. O. K. Yu's statement to the PPC last week that a currency change is under consideration, Dr. Tong said: "At the PPC meeting last year, the Government was requested to stabilize the national currency."

"Since that time, the Government has been studying various phases of the question. However, no readjustment of the foreign exchange rate is under consideration at this time."

Reuter.

### Martial Law Declared

Peiping, May 28.

The military authorities today proclaimed martial law in Szepingkai as fighting raged outside the Chinese press reported today.

The authorities arrested 180 suspected spies and executed one. The executed man was a Taoist priest who climbed a chimney and signalled to the attacking Communists. This was followed by a heavy artillery bombardment of the town.

Meanwhile the Peiping-Mukden Railway, which resumed traffic on May 27, was suspended today after the Communists mined the track between Tientsin and Tangshan which is the Nationalist 92nd Army headquarters.—United Press.

### French Strike Averted

Paris, May 28.

A last minute compromise between Government and labour averted the 24-hour nation-wide "token" strike of 85,000 French gas and electric workers seeking wage increases.

Less than an hour before the deadline for the walkout, the Union and Government agreed on mediation.

In return the Union cancelled the protest strike and the Government rescinded its order requesting "all utility personnel" to strike.

The agreement tentatively designated M. Gruenbaum, Bullin of the Council of State as mediator and directed him to report his findings by June 8.—Associated Press.

### THE WEATHER

An anticyclone remains over the Pacific to the E. of Japan, with ridges of moderately high pressure extending across Japan to E. China, and across the Philippines to the S. China Sea. A small depression is almost stationary to the NE of Hong Kong, and another is moving NE across the Eastern Sea and approaching.

Today's Forecast—Light NE or N. wind, 10 to 15 mph. Partly cloudy. Tomorrow's Forecast—Light SE wind, 10 to 15 mph. Partly cloudy. Maximum: 82.0 deg. F. Minimum: 64.0 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.0 inch. Total since Jan. 1—25.5 inch. as against an average of 34.5 inch.

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## Today's Events

May 29—H.K. Tramways Ltd. annual meeting, Jardine's office, noon.

## Coming Events

May 31—China Provident annual and extraordinary meetings, Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel, noon.  
June 6—A.S.T. Watson & Co. Ltd. annual meeting, H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m.  
June 7—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.  
June 9—H.K. & Whampoa Docks extraordinary meeting, noon.  
June 27—Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. annual general meeting, noon.

## READERS' LETTERS

## Collaboration

Str.—Many observers cannot fail to agree with Casual Altman's despatchment with the German judgment and continued arrogance of his collaborators who made good under the Mikado. There was the mark of a vengeful order freeing all except those causing injuries to pro-Allied workers, from prosecution. There was the mark of a vengeful order freeing all except those causing injuries to pro-Allied workers, from prosecution. There was the mark of a vengeful order freeing all except those causing injuries to pro-Allied workers, from prosecution.

Yet, can we follow the suggestion of Casual Altman to the successful and equitable end?

The Police and several Allied secret service agencies have had complete files of all traitors' names and activities.

The authorities can without difficulty trace acts of treason if any. The authorities would not have been so idle if there have been no obstacles to the prosecution.

The explanation is a classical one. Size-ma Tolen, the famous Chinese historian, said years before Christ that he who stole the State became a Duke while he who stole a needle would be beheaded. And in the gate of a Duke one could find acts of benevolence and righteousness.

The Government's toleration of lands transactions by those who collaborated seems inexcusable. Like The Japanese War Memorial, such real estates represent the crystallization of enemy terrorism and violation of international law.

I would very much like to cooperate with public-spirited men like Casual Altman in digging out the collaborationists and put them to places where they belong.

What I am afraid is that people are too forgetful. To many the War is already a thing of the past. To them it is nonsense to talk about vengeance or deterrents. Let bygones be bygones. Let the dead past bury its dead.

The fact that the Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the recommendation on the occupation day lands is prima facie evidence of a too forgiving disposition.

Those who have letters published should congratulate themselves upon that. Under the Mikado they would be imprisoned and tortured if they made similar complaints.

DOT-TOI SANG

## Just Why

Sir,—I have just read your reader's letter entitled "Justice". Might I say that I could meet NAUTA personally. I would very soon explain to him why the sentence of death was passed on Field Marshal Kesseling. Did NAUTA ever serve during the war? Did he see the Italian battle fronts and atrocities? No, I suppose he was another of those people who run down Servicemen and forget the war so quickly, so terrible quick. I imagine he had quite a good time in Macao or Australia, according to his financial position.

No, I'm afraid you don't know what you're talking about, NAUTA, and you'll only go to the place you mentioned, preferably during a war. You weren't an armchair warrior, were you?

PER MAIRE PER TERRAM

## MEMORIAL DAY

Members of the American community will observe Memorial Day tomorrow at a brief ceremony at 10.45 a.m. at the Monument in Happy Valley. All Americans and friends are invited to attend.

TEN YEARS FOR "THE EAGLE"  
Sentences Pronounced In Kinkaseki Mines TrialManager Pleads  
For Subordinates

Sentences of from one to ten years' imprisonment were passed by No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday on eight of the accused in the Kinkaseki (Formosa) Copper Mine case, who were found guilty of having contributed to the ill-treatment of prisoners of war employed as labourers at the mine between December, 1942, and May, 1945.

Zushi Teruo ("The Eagle") and Nawai Takegoro ("The Ghost") were sentenced each to ten years' imprisonment. Cho Kun Toku ("The Frying Pan"), a Formosan, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. The first two were foremen at the mine and the latter an assistant foreman.

Nakamura Katsumi, production supervisor at the mine for part of the period covered by the charge, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Other terms of imprisonment imposed were four years on Utanomiya Kozo ("Charlie Chaplin"), three years on Suenobu Fumio ("Blackie"), two years on Takahashi Seichi ("Nelson"), all foremen, and one year on Toda Mitsugu, general manager of the mine.

Yonemura Maratashi, assistant production manager of the mine, was found not guilty. Toda, the general manager, elected to address the court in mitigation of sentence on his subordinates. He asked the court to take into consideration the fact that they were attempting to increase production at the mine at a time of national emergency.

The only other accused to make a plea in mitigation was Cho Kun Toku who asked that the court consider his case as that of a subordinate acting under the orders of his superiors.

The case was tried by a court comprising Lieut-Colonel R.C. Laming, of the Department of the J.A.G. India, Barrister-at-Law (President); Major R.S. Butterfield, of the Indian Grenadiers; and Capt. K.R. Busfield, R.A.C.

The Prosecuting Officer was Major M.J. Ormsby, of the West Yorkshire Regiment. Accused were defended by Japanese Counsel, Mr. Yamana Toshiro, with Lieut. D.C. Banfield as Advisory Officer.

Witnesses Go  
To Canton

The case of Chou Man, who is charged with armed robbery by two or more at an unnamed place, but at Jardine's Hill on Mar. 3, which was fixed for hearing before Mr. Justice E.H. Williams (Pulvis Judge), at the Supreme Court yesterday, was adjourned until the end of the Sessions, owing to the absence of two main witnesses for the Crown, the complainant and his wife.

Mr. A.J. Clifford, assisted by C.S.I. Wai Pok-an, appeared for the prosecution.

In apologizing to the jurors-in-waiting and excusing them from service for the remainder of the Session, Mr. Justice Williams explained that the two principal witnesses for the Crown had gone to Canton without notifying the Police.

They had been bound over to appear, but it was impossible to keep an eye on all witnesses. It would appear that the witnesses in question had decided to take a holiday rather than appear.

Crack Jockey  
Over The Traces

One of Hong Kong's Servicemen jockeys from Tamar Barracks appeared before Mr. Salisbury on four charges yesterday at Central. James C. Newman was charged with using indecent language, assaulting P. C. Leung To-sang and taxi driver Lam King Tak; and willfully damaging a glass table. He pleaded "Guilty" but said he did not remember anything regarding the incident.

Mr. Salisbury, taking into consideration defendant had other means of support, than his pay, fined him a total of \$500. Accused's Commanding Officer, Lieut. Shillcock, said he was very surprised that defendant had been in trouble as he had an excellent service record.

A.S.P. R. Haigh-Brown prosecuted.

Pleading guilty to taking out and driving a car belonging to the Director of Medical Services without permission on Sunday, Chiu Woo-hee, driver, was fined \$100 by Mr. A. Almeida at Central yesterday.

## A LIFT

Lisbon, May 27. The Portuguese Cabinet announced today that General Oscar Antonio Carmona, President of Portugal since 1926, has been appointed Marshal of the Portuguese Army.

The Cabinet met in a special session last night to pass the bill appointing him to this rank. He was promoted to the rank of Marshal in May, 1935.—Reuter.

Chinese  
Play For  
Europeans

Things Chinese seem peculiar when looked at by the critical Occidental eye. It is refreshing to know that the Chinese themselves are aware of these peculiarities and can, on the stage at least, survey their problems with an approach that is both humorous and subtly analytical.

The Occidental who desires the satisfaction of seeing a modern Chinese play in Chinese is the course of which he is afforded the aid of good running commentary that should not be missed in the play that opened last night at the C.S.E. "Star" Theatre and continues until Saturday.

It is a Chinese play written by a well-known playwright, Chan Pak-chan, and is presented in Cantonese by the Central Dramatic Society, a company that in the late war toured the fighting areas as the equivalent of an ENSA unit.

The play is a post-war production. The scene is a district magistracy and the struggle for power between the various petty officials. The title is "Snakes and Ladders" and can best be appreciated once the play has been seen.

The acting is unmistakably professional. There seems to be a general tendency to overact but the impression comes from the Chinese conception of pantomime that calls for a gesture more exaggerated than the Western stage is used to.

The play was artfully thought up, the acting is of a high standard, the subject of more than purely Chinese interest. The play starts at 8 p.m. and runs a little short of three hours.

Hoover Separate  
Peace Formula

Washington, May 28. Chairman John Taber of the House Appropriations Committee today urged the State Department to adopt former President Herbert Hoover's separate peace formula as the best way to reduce the American relief burden abroad.

At the same time, he made public a tabulation showing that prospective foreign aid costs for the coming fiscal year will total approximately \$4,876,000,000.

Taber, who is a New York Republican, said that on the basis of Mr. Hoover's view "there is no question that the State Department has missed the boat."

Mr. Hoover, who blamed Russian obstructionism for the delay in rebuilding the economies of conquered countries, urged immediate steps toward separate peace with Japan. He also suggested the conclusion of a separate peace with that part of Germany at present occupied by Britain and the United States if Russia persists in its present tactics.

After hearing Mr. Hoover detail his views at the Appropriations Committee hearing yesterday, Taber said: "Immediate steps should be taken by the State Department to get peace and to set up a method for putting Japan and Germany

on their feet so that we will not have to go on feeding their people."

Hoover urged the Committee to approve the \$725,000,000 appropriation request by the War Department for food and other relief in American occupied Germany, Japan and Korea, but Chairman Taber said he was unwilling to commit himself on this request until "all the information and evidence is in."

—United Press.

FOOD AND  
FUEL COSTS

Food and Fuel Costs for the week ending 24.5.47:

Rice & Flour	7.2 cwt.	\$3.6200
Vegetables	1 lb.	.6890
Salt Cabbage	2 "	.2200
Oil	1 lb.	1.7150
Tea	2 "	.0800
Salt Fish	2 "	.6880
Fish	2 "	.7720
Pork	2 "	.8100
Flour	10 lb.	.7000
Bean Cud, 14 pieces		.6500
Total		\$10.5430

Police Anti-Opium  
Campaign

Opium divan keepers and addicts again formed the subjects of Police attention during the last two days during which eight dives in various parts of Kowloon were raided.

Arrested by DSI V. J. MacKenzie at 85 Woo Sung Street, first floor, on Tuesday, Lo Chuen was fined a total of \$120 by Mr. Lattimer yesterday for keeping a divan and for the possession of 1.7 mace of opium. Of the five smokers, three were fined \$15, and two forfeited their bail of \$25 each. Four pipes, five lamps and 17 pots of opium were seized.

SI Howlett was responsible for the appearance of Luk Hing before Mr. Lattimer yesterday on a charge of keeping a divan at 288 Reclamation Street, first floor, on May 28, and the possession of one mace of opium. Luk was mulcted in the sum of \$100, while three absent smokers laid their bail of \$25 each. One smoker who appeared in custody was fined \$5.

Three pipes, three lamps and nine pots of opium were seized. Inspector Orem, prosecuting in both cases, applied for notice of conviction to be served on the respective landlords.

When DSI C. Pope raided 974 Canton Road, first floor, on May 27, he found Yeung Pat and three smokers present. He also discovered three pipes, four lamps, and 20 pots of opium, besides \$4.75 in the till. Yeung, who had 2.3 mace of opium, was fined a total of \$230 or three months' hard labour, while the smokers were fined \$15, or ten days' hard labour, each, by Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday. The \$4.75 was donated to the Poor Box.

An unnumbered hut in Pine Street, near Oak Street, was visited by DSI J. Sykes at 3 a.m. yesterday, when Leung Chung was found running an opium den. There were three pipes, three lamps, 13 pots of opium, and one was fined \$125, or six weeks' hard labour, and his customer \$15, by Mr. Blair-Kerr.

Mok Chi and four smokers were found at 4 Fife Street, first floor, when the place was raided by SI Andrews on Tuesday. On appearing before Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday, the keeper was fined a total of \$125, or six weeks' hard labour, and the smokers \$15, or ten days' hard labour, each. Four pipes, two lamps, and 13 pots of opium were seized.

Another raid conducted by SI Andrews led to Yeung Si, a woman, being charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday with keeping a divan at an unnumbered room at Nelson Street, ground floor, on May 27, and possession of 1.8 mace of opium. The woman was fined in the sum of \$125, or six weeks' hard labour, while the smokers had to pay \$15 each or six days' hard labour. Two pipes, four lamps, and 10 pots of opium were seized.

Two raids were conducted in the Shamshui district by SI Roberts between 9.15 and 9.30 p.m. on May 27, as the result of which Li Hon-chuen and Wong Fai, were charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday with keeping an opium divan at 58 Nan Chang Street, first floor, and 369 Kiliang Street, first floor, respectively. Both accused were fined \$75 or one month's hard labour, while the two smokers forfeited their bail of \$20 each. A total of four lamps, two pipes, and 10 pots of opium were seized.

On the application of SI Walter Collins, who prosecuted in all the above cases, notice of conviction will be served on the respective landlords.

Sub-Inspector J.R.M.B. Wall, of the Upper Levels Police Station, has been transferred to Yau-mat as Officer-in-Charge of the Kowloon Emergency Unit. SI N.A. Clarke, the former OIC, is now stationed at Central.

BREAD  
PIRACY

Paris, May 27. After raids by angry housewives on bakers throughout the city, the Paris police decided today that from tomorrow a gendarme will be on guard at each baker's shop in Paris.

Thirty people invaded one shop today helped themselves to about 100 loaves and left them; but left without contributing the necessary ration tickets.

Such bread pirating in future will be punishable by law.—Reuter.

Admiralty  
Decision On  
Repatriation

The following information received from Admiralty is published at the request of the Naval authorities:—

"It has now been decided that persons released in India, a British Dominion or colony protected or mandated territory in accordance with para 85 of the release instructions may retain the right to return to the U.K. after date of release unless dependants are granted a passage to join them when all repatriation rights will lapse.

"An officer or rating who marries on the station before release will be entitled to a passage to U.K. at public expense within 2 years for himself and his dependants. Where marriage occurs after release he will be entitled to a passage within 2 years for himself only."

Applications for passages under this decision should be addressed to the Commodore in Charge, Hong Kong.

Dodge To  
Evade Police

Warning others who have so far escaped detection, Marine Magistrate Neil Garland yesterday imposed fine of \$300 or three months' hard labour for failing to report arrival in the Colony, and \$200 or two months' hard labour for carrying passengers without a licence, on Wong Ho, coxswain of the motor junk "Fung Lee".

Prosecuting Officer Hill told the court that Wong discharged his passengers into sampans at Pui Tai O, in the New Territories, to escape Police detection.

The craft was a gasoline-engined junk and had no passenger-carrying licence.

Mr. Garland shared the serious view taken by the Police and said severe penalties would be imposed on offenders.

The Buddhist festival on Monday saved Chung Tai, cargo boat master, from a heavier fine than \$20 for carrying eleven excess passengers, when he pleaded that they were relatives going home to the New Territories after celebrating the festival in the city.

The Magistrate took a lenient view of the offence on hearing this plea.

COMMENDATION  
FOR STUDENT

For giving chase and arresting a snatcher, a 16-year-old student, Wong Hung, was warmly commended by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

The Magistrate suggested to S.I. Manson, police prosecutor, that Wong be suitably rewarded.

The snatcher, Leung Hung, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and ordered to be expelled from the Colony. He pleaded guilty to stealing \$23.95 from Sui Oi, 55, widow, in Main Street, East; to the possession of a chisel for an unlawful purpose; and to a breach of a deportation order.

H.M.S. ALERT  
SAILING

The Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, will leave Hong Kong in H.M.S. "Alert" on Friday, May 30, to pay visits to Bangkok from June 6th to 12th, and to Ruching, Sarawak, from June 16th to 19th.

The "Alert" will then go to Singapore where the Commander-in-Chief will transfer to H.M.S. "Belfast" which has recently completed her visit in Singapore Dockyard. He is expected back in Hong Kong about July 12th.

H.M.S. "Gambler" wearing the flag of Rear Admiral Woodhouse, arrived yesterday morning from Shanghai.

## STORY ACCEPTED

For dumping rubbish into the harbour off the Coastguard's Wharf, Leung Nui, a woman, was cautioned yesterday. She said she was a housewife in the colony, and was asked to empty the rubbish bin by a householder in return for a bowl of rice.

The Police accepted her story and said they were not pursuing the charge.

Recruiting  
Men In  
Hong Kong

Enlistment of recruits for the Chinese Army has, so the "China Mail" learned, yesterday, been taking place in this Colony for some time past.

Individuals who claim to be agents of the Chinese authorities are said to be working among the unemployed and destitute in Hong Kong, seeking their enlistment in the Chinese Army. Those willing to be enlisted are taken to Canton, where they are placed in a training camp.

In this camp, recruits are supplied with three square meals a day and given a cinema show twice a week. After undergoing extensive training for six months, the recruits are passed out into the regular army.

The agents working in Hong Kong are said to receive CN\$800,000 for each recruit introduced.

This recruiting campaign is said to be the outcome of the imposition of conscription in China. Since the well-to-do Chinese families do not wish the idea of joining the army, so in lieu, make a certain financial payment.

It is with money from these sources that "substitutes" are found from among the unemployed and destitute.

Illegal  
Wine Stills

"You should know full well that possession of a still is against the Law, as cases of this kind have been given full publicity by both the English and Chinese Press," said Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr to Man Fook-lam and Chan Pui at Kowloon yesterday.

The two men, said R/O Paulie, were arrested by R/O Fowler as the result of a raid conducted at 12.15 p.m. on May 27 at an unnumbered hut in Boundary Street when they were found operating the still.

Although at the time they were working on some "clove oil" the still could easily be cleaned and used for rectifying spirits, said R/O Paulie. Accused had no permit for possession of the still or the clove oil which is usually used for toilet preparations.

Asking for a serious view to be taken, Paulie said that constant warnings had been issued regarding the possession of stills without a permit.

Man, the principal, was fined \$400, and Chan Pui, a fck, \$100. The still and one and a half gallons of clove oil are to be confiscated.

NEXT WAR  
CRIMES TRIAL

The War Crimes Trial of Colonel Tamura Teichu, Major Hirono Nobuo and Captain Fujino Masaya, who are charged with having committed a War Crime in that they, at Ichinomiya, Japan, on or about Aug. 15, 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were together concerned in the killing of one Fred Hockley, a Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, will commence before No. 7 War Crimes Court at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ARRIVALS AND  
DEPARTURES

Peninsula Hotel arrivals (Tuesday):—Alfred A. Rogers, Mr. William H. Adams, Miss Sally Lee, Miss M. Garono, Colonel G.E. Shingle-Decker, Homer Lin, Miss Shirley Warner, G.T. May, N.K. Dollard, W. Leitch, Mr. G. Lee, Mr. T. Lee, Mr. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh-Jones, Mrs. J. Somerby-Drake, P.B. Widdup, J.A.C. Gibson.

Peninsula Hotel departures (Tuesday): Major J.O. Villanova, Mr. V.P. de Villis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moreno, Mr. C. Cooper, Miss L. Rayer, R. Arenas, F. Lopez, W. Brady, A.G. Henderson, M. Green, J.A. Greenberg, C.A. Member, George Knox, A. Samanin, Mrs. S.M. McRobbie.

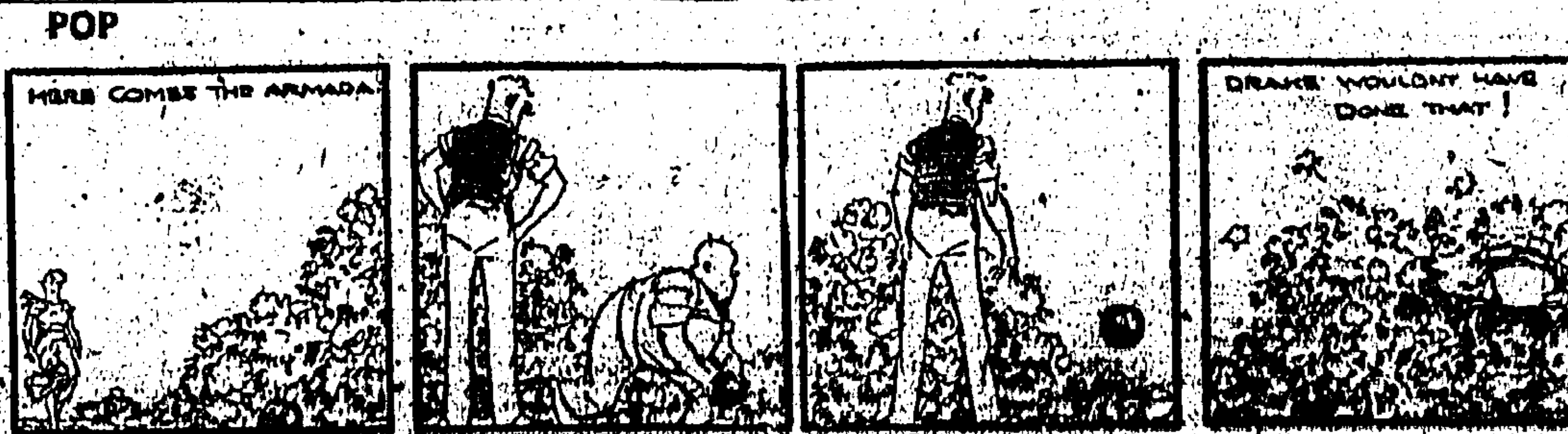
Arrivals from Manila by P&O—Kwong Chan Fook, Chio Shing Yung, Hing Quana, Lee Yell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. Wong Kuan Chuan, Mr. Nui AL.

Arrivals from Manila by P&O—T.D. Francisco, Mrs. M.P. Batavanan, Mr. Shingle-Decker, J. Nakano, Ronald Doe, Miss H. Chalmers, Leonard Chan, U. Ananias, Maxine Go, One Ay Koki Lee, Ping, by Sun Ching, by Peak Del, by King Hun, Sim Chong Koo.

Departures for Honolulu by P&O—Miss Wong, Yen, Yee.

Departures for Oakland by P&O—Yong Hock-Dor, Mrs. Fong, Yee, May Yee, Joseph Miller, W.J. Connolly.

The United States liner, "Ogish" is expected to arrive here from Manila on Saturday morning and will noon at a Central quay for discharging and loading. The vessel accepted yesterday afternoon at her cargo port—probably about 5 p.m. the same day.





# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

## Divergent British, Russian Opinions

### UNO Sub-Commission On "The Press"

Lake Success, May 27. Differences between Russia and the United Kingdom on whether or not the world conference on freedom of information should discuss such things as discrimination for political reasons and censorship headed for a showdown in the freedom of the press Sub-Commission studying the agenda for the world conference. The United Kingdom's delegate, Mr. Archibald Mackenzie, proposed including on the agenda discussion of the following points:—

1. Discrimination by Government, for political or other reasons, in providing material and facilities.
2. Censorship.
3. Requirements of national security and public order.
4. Demands of public decency.

Russia's Lomakin fought to head off the proposal by declaring that most matters dealt with in the Mackenzie proposal already had been covered by other items, but if it were felt necessary to include the proposal in the agenda the words "in accordance with legislation existing in various countries at the present time" be added.

The Netherlands delegate, Mr. G. J. van Heeren Goedhart, who is the Sub-Commission chairman, suggested that obviously the laws of various countries must be taken into consideration, since they could not be ignored.

Lomakin replied: "Perhaps some Governments would go beyond the recommendations by changing their laws, but others would not. We cannot interfere with them, nor recommend them to change their laws."

Czechoslovakia's Lev Sychrava proposed a further amendment to Mackenzie's proposal. He wanted to include discussion of such items as control of capital invested in enterprises of information; ownership and commercial administration of such business concerns; and regulation of the freedom of correspondence to travel while engaged in gathering information. The Sub-Commission delayed its decision until the afternoon meeting.—United Press.

"Warlike" Lake Success, May 27. The Soviet proposals for defining the objectives of the press by the United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information were criticised by the representative of Salvador, Dr. Lopez, who urged that the "warlike phraseology" of the Soviet resolution should be toned down. He said that the terms of the

## Stern Gang Admits Outrage

Jerusalem, May 27. A person claiming to be a spokesman for the Stern Gang telephoned all Hebrew newspapers in Tel Aviv tonight and announced that "our soldiers" had blown up Ramleh railway station in retaliation for the British deportation of illegal refugees aboard the ship "Mordev Gelath" (Ghetto's Rebels). The "spokesman" said the Stern Gang considered the transshipment of the vessel's 1,400 passengers the first major breach of the truce terms between it and the Palestine government.

The explosion today was the first act of terrorism since the underground declared a truce with the British pending a United Nations settlement of their dispute.

One of the "conditions" of the truce was the cessation of deportations.—United Press.

### "JANE"



## YIDDISH THEATRE

London, May 27. The construction of a £300,000 Jewish Cultural Centre in London will begin shortly, Mr. Nathan Beitler, the Chairman of the New Yiddish Theatre, said today. The centre is the first to be sponsored by a Government outside Russia and Palestine and will house a Yiddish Theatre, a library, a meeting hall and dramatic school, and will be a memorial to the Jews who died in the war.—Reuter.

## "En Defecto"

Managua, May 27. General Anastasio Somoza today disclaimed any intention of returning to power and rejected what he called "all malicious reports and disloyal speculations to that effect." The amendment to the Soviet resolution, proposed by Dr. Lopez, defined the objectives of the press as:— "To tell the truth without prejudice and without malicious intent." "Help to solve economic, social and humanitarian problems of the world." "Help to promote respect for human rights and freedoms." "Help to maintain international peace."—Reuter.

## Boy Admits Murder Of Playmates

Toledo, Ohio, May 27. Oliver Terpenning, 16, was arrested here and the police said the boy admitted slaying four children near Imlay City, Michigan.

The lad was taken into custody when he was turned over to the police by a motorist who picked up the lad walking along a highway and who recognized him from the description broadcast over the air.

The youth is expected to be charged with the first degree murder of three girls and their brother in a wooded grove a short distance from his farm home where they had been picking flowers. All four were shot in the head.

At Imlay, Michigan, young Oliver admitted to the police that he had shot and killed the children during a wild flower picking excursion because he "always wondered what it would feel like to kill somebody."

The young killer brushed away an occasional tear and told the police the story of the killing. The youth's victims were a boy called Stanley Smith, 14; Stanley's three sisters, Barbara, 16, Gladys, 12, and Jane, two. The youth said the four were in the woods near Imlay City. The two boys were sitting talking, Oliver said.

"I always wondered how it would feel to kill somebody. I got up and walked around behind Stanley and shot him. Stanley's sisters were picking flowers some distance away."

"I got afraid then and began running toward them. Gladys was walking away with her back toward me and I shot her and then Barbara screamed and I shot her too. I killed Jane last."

Earlier, the Coroner had said that Barbara may have been criminally attacked.

Attacked? The Coroner said 22 calibre shells were found at the murder scene. He said all the four bodies were bruised, indicating the children had been beaten. Barbara's clothes were disarranged and the Coroner said "it looks like she was attacked."

Barbara and Janet were sprawled on the ground, still clutching wilted wild flowers. Gladys' half-kneeling body was

## U.S. Comment On Press Suspension

New York, May 27. The "New York Herald-Tribune," commenting on the suspension of Chinese papers, said editorially today:—"Despite all the fine words on civil liberties in the new Chinese constitution, three Shanghai newspapers have been suppressed by the Nanking Government. The complaint that they spread Red propaganda seems based on the fact that they criticized the Government."

The complaint that they revealed military secrets is the result of the publication of news of Government defeats in the civil war. They have done no more, as far as the dispatches indicate, than what any honest independent paper in China should be expected to do.

"It is hard to believe reputable Liberal men who have been lured to take posts in China's new Cabinet approved of the suppression of the Shanghai papers. In the past, these Cabinet members often based their strongest criticisms of the Communists on Red denials of civil rights."

"They certainly cannot justify the actions of Nanking, which are exactly like those for which they have been denouncing the Communists for years after years."—United Press.

## British 'Know How'

Philadelphia, May 28. Harry T. Andrews, Minister of the United States, told the British Officers Club in Philadelphia today that those who are preparing to count the British Empire out of the international picture are reckoning without the British spirit that survived Dunkirk and the war's darkest days.

He said he could not share the view that the future peace of the world depended solely on Russia, with its vast manpower reserves, and the United States with its great industrial resources.

The British character and "know how" in world affairs will make a "vital contribution to the cause of international stability," he declared.—Associated Press.

## Mountbatten Given Widest Powers

(By Fraser Wright)

London, May 27. Armed with a mandate giving him wider powers than ever accorded before to a Viceroy Lord Mountbatten will return to New Delhi this week in time to meet the Indian political leaders at the power transfer procedure conference opening on June 2.

Political quarters interpret as evidence of the Cabinet's approval of Lord Mountbatten's handling of the Indian situation the decision of the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, that no further special meeting of a full Cabinet is likely to be necessary before he departs.

The Viceroy, who on his present programme will leave for India on Thursday, will have on the eve of his departure a meeting with a group of the Cabinet India experts tomorrow. Mr. Attlee, who was speaking today at

## Britons Welcome Truman Plan

London, May 27. Most British quarters today privately welcomed President Truman's programme of hemisphere military cooperation as extending and strengthening the military ties binding together the Americas, Britain and Europe. They said pointed to the coordination and, possibly, ultimate standardization of arms and training methods throughout North and South America, the British Commonwealth, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway.

Neither the Foreign Office nor the War Office would comment on the agreement, but Army officers privately expressed wholehearted approval of the move. Only the Communists and Left Wing Labourites are expected to criticize the programme. They have denounced all such steps as building up a bloc against Russia.

Nevertheless, Russia already has Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia to her militarily in much the same manner; they all have treaties with Russia under which the Soviets undertake to arm, supply and train their armed forces.

The inclusion of Canada in President Truman's programme will provide a link between the Americas, on the one hand, and Britain and Western Europe, on the other.

Even as the United States, under the Truman programme, will undertake to arm and train Latin-American and Canadian forces, so Britain armed and trained Belgian, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian and some French forces for wartime offensives in Europe.

Those wartime links between Britain and Western Europe have been kept alive and strengthened in peacetime by exchanges of military missions and the sale of British Army surplus property.

Press Comment The "Manchester Guardian," commenting on President Truman's announcement, said:—"What is new and will perhaps arouse some speculation is the position of Canada, which is now part of the American defence system as well as of the British."

"It also helps to explain the lively Russian interest in any military arrangements between Britain and the United States, for it is obvious that a unified system, embracing the whole of the British Empire as well as all the American republics, would be a pretty formidable weapon in time of war."

The Conservative "Yorkshire Post" said: "If President Truman's proposal is accepted by Congress, it ought to mean extension of the defence system, in which Britain is deeply interested. The scheme would promote general security and, as such, would deserve a warm welcome from this country, for we know it would be a pillar of peace."

Close Contact Britain and the United States already work in close military co-operation. They maintain joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, have standardized infantry small arms and possibly other weapons and have arranged to continue co-operation between their respective air forces in staff methods, tactics, equipment and research.

Their co-operation is believed to have been strengthened by the visit of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to Washington last year.—United Press.

## Hearts Transferred Safely

London, May 27. The Soviet physiologist professor, Nikolai Sinitsyn, has successfully transplanted a heart from one frog to another frog and from one dog to another without killing the creatures, which obtained the second organs, the Soviet Radio announced today.

Describing the experiments, which may have far-reaching importance in human surgery, Professor Sinitsyn, in a paper read at the Society of Pathological Physiology, said he had "worked out an original method" of performing the operation.

"This delicate operation requires extraordinary skill," Radio Moscow said. "Several frogs, the hearts of which have been replaced in this way, have been living in his laboratory for over a year."

In addition to Professor Sinitsyn, scientist Vladimir Demikhov "carried out some 50 operations of transplantation of hearts and lungs of dogs" Moscow Radio said.

"Animals which had undergone this operation and had second hearts planted in their chests and a portion of lung lived for five to seven days after the operation."

"These second hearts of the animals worked synchronously with the original hearts. Blood vessels of the transplanted hearts and lungs began to unite with the system of blood vessels in animals experimentally."

Radio Moscow did not say what effect a double heart had on animals.

## NORDIC DEFENCE ALLIANCE

Oslo, May 27. German and Norwegian documents released tonight showed that Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov "spiked" Finnish plans for a Nordic defence alliance prior to the German invasion of Norway.

The documents disclosed that Molotov believed such a plan did not conform to Finland's obligations under the peace terms with Russia, following the winter war in 1940.

Previously, Norway, together with Germany and Britain, had agreed to study a plan under which Finland wanted to rent a harbour in Northern Norway to protect her borders in case of future war.—United Press.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

SATURDAY, 7th June, 1947.

The first race will be run at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through members (8 race—SIC) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep (\$2.00) on the Lantau Handicap. The latter may also be purchased at the Branch Office, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES. Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

BY ORDER, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

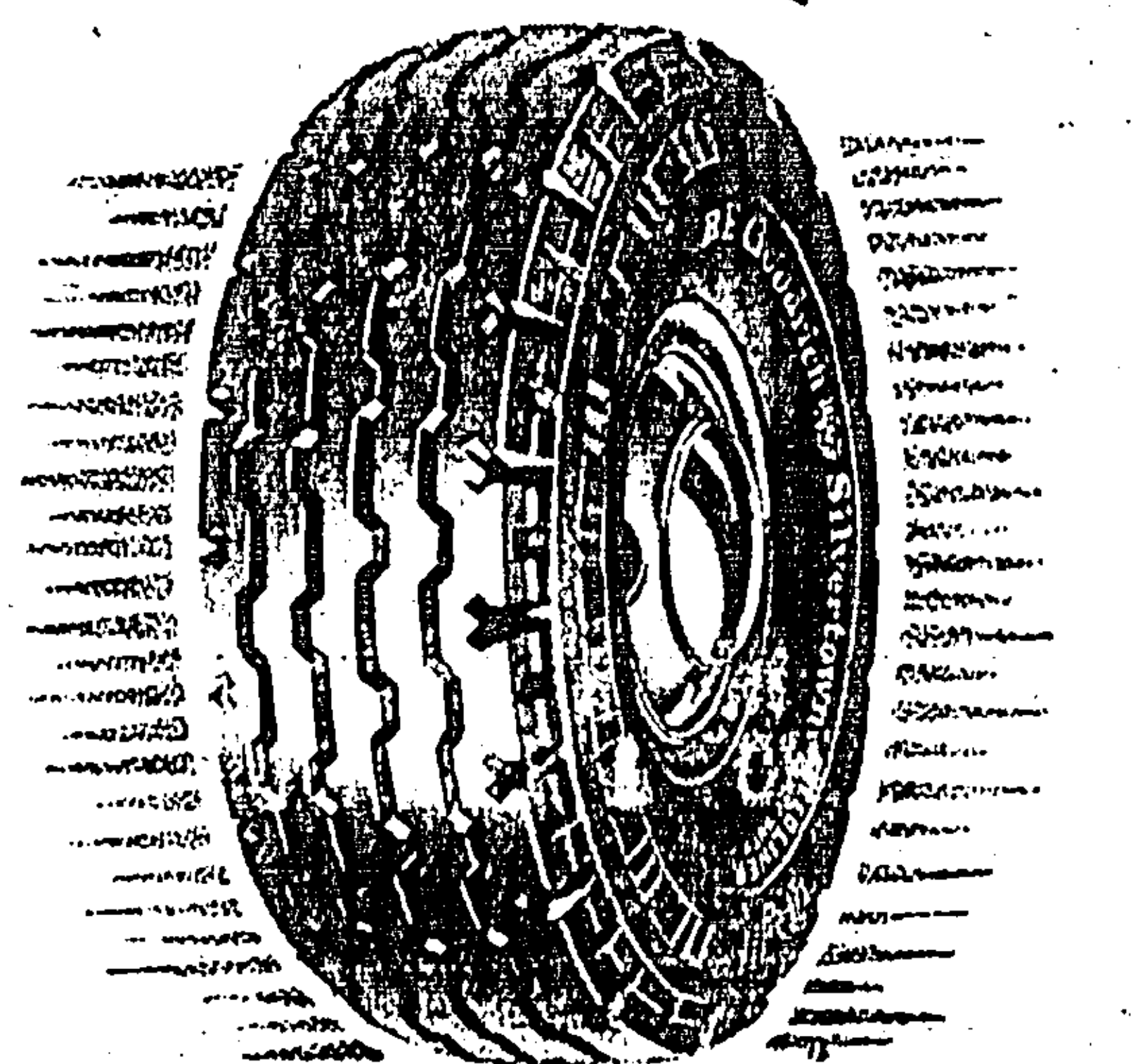
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1.—The settlement now of whether India remains a single nation or prepares forthwith to divide into Hindustan and Pakisthan.

2.—An agreement immediately if India divides upon the method of reference to her elected representatives.

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be received at the office of the  
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lic Works Department, until  
Noon of Friday, 6th June,  
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Tenderers must attach to each  
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Prinsep's Building, Des Voeux  
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W. J. ANDERSON,  
Controller of Stores.

Hong Kong, 27th May, 1947.

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**THE HONG KONG  
FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an extraordinary general  
meeting of the Company will  
be held at the registered offices  
of the Company 18 Pedder  
Street Hong Kong on Friday  
the Thirtieth day of May 1947  
at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose  
of proposing and if thought fit  
passing the subjoined resolution  
as a special resolution viz:—

That the Articles of Association  
be altered by cancelling  
Articles 123 (a) and 123 (b)  
and that the following Article  
123 be substituted:—

"123. Any General meeting may  
resolve that any moneys,  
investments, or other as-  
sets forming part of the  
undivided profits of the  
Company standing to the  
credit of the reserve  
fund, or any capital redem-  
ption reserve fund, or in the  
hands of the Company, and available  
for dividend (or repre-  
senting premiums re-  
ceived on the issue of  
shares and standing to  
the credit of the share  
premium account) be  
capitalised and distrib-  
uted amongst such of the  
shareholders as would be  
entitled to receive the  
same if distributed by  
way of dividend and in  
the same proportions as  
the footing that they be-  
come entitled thereto as  
capital and that all or  
any part of such cap-  
italised fund be applied  
on behalf of such share-  
holders in paying up  
in full either at par  
or at such premium  
as the resolution  
may provide, any un-  
issued shares or de-  
bentures or debenture  
stock of the company  
which shall be distrib-  
uted accordingly or in  
towards payment of the  
unpaid liability on any  
issued shares or de-  
bentures or debenture  
stock, and that such distribu-  
tion or payment shall be  
accepted by such share-  
holders in full satisfac-  
tion of their interest in  
the said capitalised sum."

If the above resolution is  
duly passed as a special resolu-  
tion the following resolution  
will be proposed as an ordi-  
nary resolution viz:—

"That it is desirable  
that the uncalled liability  
of \$30.00 per share on the  
issued shares in the  
capital of the company be  
paid up and accordingly  
that the sum of \$1,200,-  
000.00 being part of the  
Hong Kong Currency  
Reserve of the Company  
be and is hereby  
capitalised and that such  
capital sum be applied by  
the General Managers  
pro rata on behalf of the  
persons who on the  
thirtieth day of May  
1947 are the holders of  
such shares in payment  
of the uncalled liability  
on such shares respecti-  
vely and that such capital  
sum shall be treated for  
all purposes as an in-  
crease in the amount of  
the paid up capital of  
the company held by  
each such shareholder  
and not as income and  
that such payment be  
accepted by each such  
shareholder in full satis-  
faction of his or her  
interest in such said  
capitalised sum."

At such meeting the follow-  
ing resolution will also be pro-  
posed as an ordinary resolution  
viz:—

"That the authorised  
capital of the Company  
be increased to ten  
million dollars by the  
creation of one hundred  
and sixty thousand new  
shares of the nominal  
value of fifty dollars  
each."

The Share Register and  
Transfer Books will be closed  
from the Twenty eighth day of  
May to the thirtieth day of  
May 1947 both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON  
& CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1947.

**THE CANTON  
INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an extraordinary general  
meeting of the Company will  
be held at the registered offices  
of the Company 18 Pedder  
Street Hong Kong on Friday  
the Thirtieth day of May 1947  
at Noon for the purpose  
of proposing and if thought fit  
passing the subjoined resolution  
as a special resolution viz:—

That the Articles of Association  
be altered by cancelling  
Articles 123 (a) and 123 (b)  
and that the following Article  
123 be substituted:—

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resolve that any moneys,  
investments, or other as-  
sets forming part of the  
undivided profits of the  
Company standing to the  
credit of the reserve  
fund, or any capital redem-  
ption reserve fund, or in the  
hands of the Company, and available  
for dividend (or repre-  
senting premiums re-  
ceived on the issue of  
shares and standing to  
the credit of the share  
premium account) be  
capitalised and distrib-  
uted amongst such of the  
shareholders as would be  
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way of dividend and in  
the same proportions as  
the footing that they be-  
come entitled thereto as  
capital and that all or  
any part of such cap-  
italised fund be applied  
on behalf of such share-  
holders in paying up  
in full either at par  
or at such premium  
as the resolution  
may provide, any un-  
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tion or payment shall be  
accepted by such share-  
holders in full satisfac-  
tion of their interest in  
the said capitalised sum."

If the above resolution is  
duly passed as a special resolu-  
tion the following resolution  
will be proposed as an ordi-  
nary resolution viz:—

"That it is desirable  
that the uncalled liability  
of \$30.00 per share on the  
issued shares in the  
capital of the company be  
paid up and accordingly  
that the sum of \$1,500,-  
000.00 being part of the  
Reserve Fund of the  
Company be and is hereby  
capitalised and that such  
capital sum be applied by  
the General Agents  
pro rata on behalf of the  
persons who on the  
thirtieth day of May 1947  
are the holders of such  
shares in payment of the  
uncalled liability on such  
shares respectively and  
that such capital sum  
shall be treated for all  
purposes as an increase  
in the amount of the paid  
up capital of the Com-  
pany held by each such  
shareholder and not as  
income and that such  
payment be accepted by  
each such shareholder in  
full satisfaction of his or  
her interest in the said  
capitalised sum."

At such meeting the follow-  
ing resolution will also be pro-  
posed as an ordinary resolution  
viz:—

"That the authorised  
capital of the Company  
be increased to ten  
million dollars by the  
creation of one hundred  
and fifty thousand new  
shares of the nominal  
value of fifty dollars  
each."

The share Register and  
Transfer Books will be closed  
from the twenty eighth day of  
May to the thirtieth day of  
May 1947 both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON  
& CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1947.

**HONGKONG  
TRAMWAYS  
LIMITED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Ordinary Yearly Gen-  
eral Meeting of HONGKONG  
TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be  
held at the Offices of Messrs.  
Jardine, Matheson and Com-  
pany, Limited, Hong Kong, on  
Thursday, the 29th day of May,  
1947, at 12 o'clock Noon, to  
transact the ordinary business  
of the Company,

And, NOTICE IS HEREBY  
ALSO GIVEN that the Regis-  
ter of Members of the Com-  
pany will be closed from the  
16th day of May to the 11th  
day of June, 1947, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. H. PATERSON,  
Secretary

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1947.

**HONGKONG  
TRAMWAYS  
LIMITED****NOTICE OF  
EXTRAORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that an Extraordinary  
General Meeting of the Com-  
pany will be held at the Office  
of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &  
Co., Ltd., 18 Pedder Street, Vic-  
toria, in the Colony of Hong-  
Kong on Thursday, the 29th  
day of May, 1947, at 12.20 in  
the afternoon or so soon there-  
after as the Annual General  
Meeting shall have been con-  
cluded for the purpose of pro-  
posing and if thought fit pass-  
ing the sub-joined resolution as  
a special resolution viz:—

That the Articles of Association  
be altered by cancelling  
Articles 127 (a) and 127 (b)  
and that the following Articles  
be substituted:—

"127 (a) Any General Meeting  
may resolve that any moneys  
investments or other assets  
forming part of the un-  
divided profits of the  
company or any un-  
realised profits arising  
from revaluation of  
any assets of the  
company and standing  
to the credit of  
any reserve or any  
capital redemption  
reserve fund, or in  
the hands of the  
company and avail-  
able for dividend (or  
representing pre-  
miums received on  
the issue of shares  
and standing to the  
credit of the share  
premium account) be  
capitalised and distrib-  
uted amongst such of the  
shareholders as would be  
entitled to receive the  
same if distributed  
by way of divi-  
dend and in the same  
proportions as the  
footing that they be-  
come entitled thereto  
as capital and that  
all or any part of  
such capitalised pro-  
fits or reserves be  
applied on behalf of  
such shareholders in  
paying up in full  
either at par or at  
such premium as the  
resolution may pro-  
vide, any unissued  
shares or debentures  
or debenture stock  
of the company which  
shall be distributed  
accordingly or in to-  
wards payment of the  
uncalled liability on  
any issued shares or  
debentures or de-  
benture stock, and  
that such distribu-  
tion or payment shall  
be accepted by such  
shareholders in full  
satisfaction of their  
interest in the said  
capitalised sum."

If the above resolution is  
duly passed as a special resolu-  
tion the following resolu-  
tion will be proposed as an ordi-  
nary resolution viz:—

"That it is desirable  
that the uncalled liability  
of \$30.00 per share on the  
issued shares in the  
capital of the company be  
paid up and accordingly  
that the sum of \$1,500,-  
000.00 being part of the  
Reserve Fund of the  
Company be and is hereby  
capitalised and that such  
capital sum be applied  
by the General Agents  
pro rata on behalf of the  
persons who on the  
thirtieth day of May 1947  
are the holders of such  
shares in payment of the  
uncalled liability on such  
shares respectively and  
that such capital sum  
shall be treated for all  
purposes as an increase  
in the amount of the paid  
up capital of the Com-  
pany held by each such  
shareholder and not as  
income and that such  
payment be accepted by  
each such shareholder in  
full satisfaction of his or  
her interest in the said  
capitalised sum."

At such meeting the follow-  
ing resolution will also be pro-  
posed as an ordinary resolution  
viz:—

"That the authorised  
capital of the Company  
be increased to ten  
million dollars by the  
creation of one hundred  
and fifty thousand new  
shares of the nominal  
value of fifty dollars  
each."

The share Register and  
Transfer Books will be closed  
from the twenty eighth day of  
May to the thirtieth day of  
May 1947 both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON  
& CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1947.

**HONGKONG  
& WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Notice is hereby given that  
an Extraordinary General Meet-  
ing of the Company will be  
held at 18 Pedder Street (1st  
floor), Hong Kong on MONDAY  
the NINTH day of JUNE,  
1947, at NOON, for the pur-  
pose of proposing and if  
thought fit passing the sub-  
joined resolutions as a special  
resolution, viz:—

That the Articles of Associa-  
tion be altered in the manner  
following:—

(a) Article 17 shall be can-  
celled

(b) In the third line of  
Article 71 the word "two"  
shall be substituted for  
the word "three"

(c) The following Article shall  
be substituted for Article  
76 — "76. Subject to any  
special terms as to voting  
upon which any shares of  
the Company may have  
been issued or may for  
the time being be held,  
every member present in  
person shall have one  
vote, and upon a poll  
every member present in  
person or by proxy shall  
have one vote for every  
share held by him."

By Order of the Board,

R. G. CRAIG,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,  
Dated this Ninth day of May,  
1947.

**NOTICE**

By mutual agreement Mr. E. W.  
WESTWOOD is no longer con-  
nected with the RED LION INN.

JACK CONDER,  
Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th May, 1947.

tion 44 of the Com-  
panies Ordinance,  
1932 and the direc-  
tors may appoint any  
person to sign such  
contract on behalf of  
the persons entitled  
to the dividend or  
capitalised fund, and  
such appointment  
shall be effective."

If the above resolution is  
duly passed as a special resolu-  
tion the following two resolu-  
tions will be proposed as ordi-  
nary resolutions respectively  
viz:—

(1) That the authorised  
Capital of the Company  
be increased to \$20,000,-  
000 by the creation of 3,-  
360,000 new shares of  
the nominal value of \$5  
each.

(2) That it is desirable to  
capitalise a sum of  
HK\$5,500,000 being part  
of the balance standing  
at the credit of the Fixed  
Assets Revaluation  
Reserve of the company  
and accordingly that such  
sum be and is hereby  
capitalised, and that such  
capital sum be applied  
on behalf of the persons  
who on the 29th day of  
May 1947 were the  
holders of the 650,000  
issued shares of the com-  
pany in payment in full  
for 1,300,000 new shares  
of the nominal value of \$5  
each, and that such  
1,300,000 new shares  
credited as fully paid be  
accordingly allotted to  
such persons respectively  
in the proportion of two  
of such new shares for  
every one of the said  
issued shares then held  
by such persons respecti-  
vely, and that the  
shares so allotted shall  
be treated for all pur-  
poses as an increase of  
the nominal amount of  
the capital of the com-  
pany held by each such  
shareholder and not as  
income and further that  
such new shares shall  
from the 1st day of  
January 1947 rank for  
dividend and in all other  
respects pari passu with  
the already issued shares.

By Order of the Board,

W. H. PATERSON,  
Secretary

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1947.

**THE  
CHINA PROVIDENT  
LOAN & MORTGAGE  
CO., LTD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the Forty-Sixth Annual General  
Meeting of the Shareholders  
will be held in the Jacobean  
Room of the Hongkong Hotel,  
Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on  
Saturday, the 31st May 1947, at  
Noon for the following purposes,  
namely, to consider the annual  
statement of accounts and  
the balance sheet, and the  
reports of the Directors and  
Auditors thereon, to elect Di-  
rectors and Auditors in the place  
of those retiring, to declare a  
dividend and bonus, to ap-  
propriate the balance of Profit and  
Loss Accounts as recommended  
by the Directors, and to  
transact any other ordinary  
business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given  
that the Share Transfer Re-  
gisters will be closed from 20th  
May, 1947 to 31st May, 1947,  
both date inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. D. LEARMONTH,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th May, 1947.

**THE  
CHINA PROVIDENT  
LOAN & MORTGAGE  
CO., LTD.****NOTICE TO  
SHAREHOLDERS  
OF EXTRAORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that  
an Extraordinary General Meet-  
ing of Shareholders will be held  
at the Jacobean Room, Hong-  
kong Hotel, Pedder Street,  
Hong Kong, on Saturday, 31st  
May, 1947, at 12.15 p.m. (or  
as soon thereafter as the Or-  
dinary Annual Meeting to be  
held at Noon on that date shall  
have been concluded) for the  
purpose of considering and, if  
thought fit, passing the sub-  
joined Resolution as an Ordina-  
ry Resolution:—

"That the Capital of the  
Company be increased to  
\$10,000,000,—by the creation  
of One Million Two Hundred  
Thousand additional new  
shares of Five Dollars each  
to be issued at such terms  
and conditions in every re-  
spect as the Company's Board  
of Directors may think fit."

By Order of the Board,

A. D. LEARMONTH,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th May, 1947.

**THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB****NOTICE**

The MAY HALF-YEARLY  
GENERAL MEETING OF VOT-  
ING MEMBERS will be held  
at the Club House, Happy  
Valley, on Thursday, 29th May,  
1947, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordial-  
ly invited to attend and par-  
ticipate in any discussion which  
may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th May 1947.

**HONG KONG  
NOTICE TO MARINERS  
No. 14 of 1947****VICTORIA HARBOUR  
HONG KONG****BORING OPERATIONS**

Boring operations are to be  
carried out in the area from  
Queen Street to Jubilee Street  
on the Connaught Road praya,  
and to seaward for a distance of  
500 feet. Operations will be  
carried out from a Barge which  
will fly a red flag by day and  
display two red lights at night.

Vessels are requested to re-  
duce speed and to give the barge  
as wide a berth as possible.

Charts affected — 3280, E.I.  
10318.

Authority — Harbour  
Master.

J. JOLLY,  
Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,  
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1947.

**THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB**

Draft Programmes and Entry  
Forms for the Seventh Extra  
Race Meeting to be held on  
Saturday, 7th June 1947  
(weather permitting) may be  
obtained at the Secretary's  
Office, Exchange Building; the  
Club House, Happy Valley; and  
the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock  
noon on Thursday, 29th May  
1947.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN  
Secretary.

**NOTICE**

The undernoted appointments  
have been made with effect  
from 1st June, 1947.

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

Mr. H. J. Young, C.A.

SECRETARY

Mr. H. Sidbury, A.C.I.S.

JARDINE, MATHESON  
& CO., LTD.

**HARBOUR  
DEPARTMENT**

Tenders are invited from  
Persons or Bodies Corporate  
entitled to own British Ships for  
the purchase, as they lie, of the  
following vessels:—

Ramp Cargo, Lighters Nos.  
982 and 979.

The approximate dimensions  
and particulars of these vessels  
are as follows:—

Length : 52' (Ramp Up)

and 58' (Ramp Down).

Breadth : 19'

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Draught : 3' 6"

Twin Screw: 124 S.H.P.

Petrol Driver Chrysler En-  
gines

Capacity : 30 tons

Speed : 7-8 knots

They may be viewed by ar-  
rangement with the Superin-  
tendent Engineer, Government Slip-  
way, Yau Ma Tei.

Sealed Tenders in triplicate  
which should be marked "Tender  
for the purchase of R.C.L.s." will  
be received at the Harbour  
Office until Noon on Friday the  
6th June, 1947.

Government does not bind  
itself to accept the highest or  
any tender.

J. JOLLY,  
Harbour Master.

Harbour Office,

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1947.

**HARBOUR  
DEPARTMENT  
NOTIFICATION****For information of Ship  
Operators and Charterers**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED  
THAT MONDAY, 26TH MAY,  
1947, HAS BEEN DECLARED  
A WEATHER NON-WORKING  
DAY.

J. JOLLY,  
Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,  
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1947.

**Service Auction Rooms**

Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc.  
Basement, French Bank Bldg.,  
A.E.B. de Sousa, Auctioneer.  
Telephone 31807.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by  
Public Auction will be held at the Office of the Public Works De-  
partment on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, 1947, at 3 p.m.



OPENING  
TO-DAY

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AT 2.30, 5.15,  
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All she was...was all he wanted!

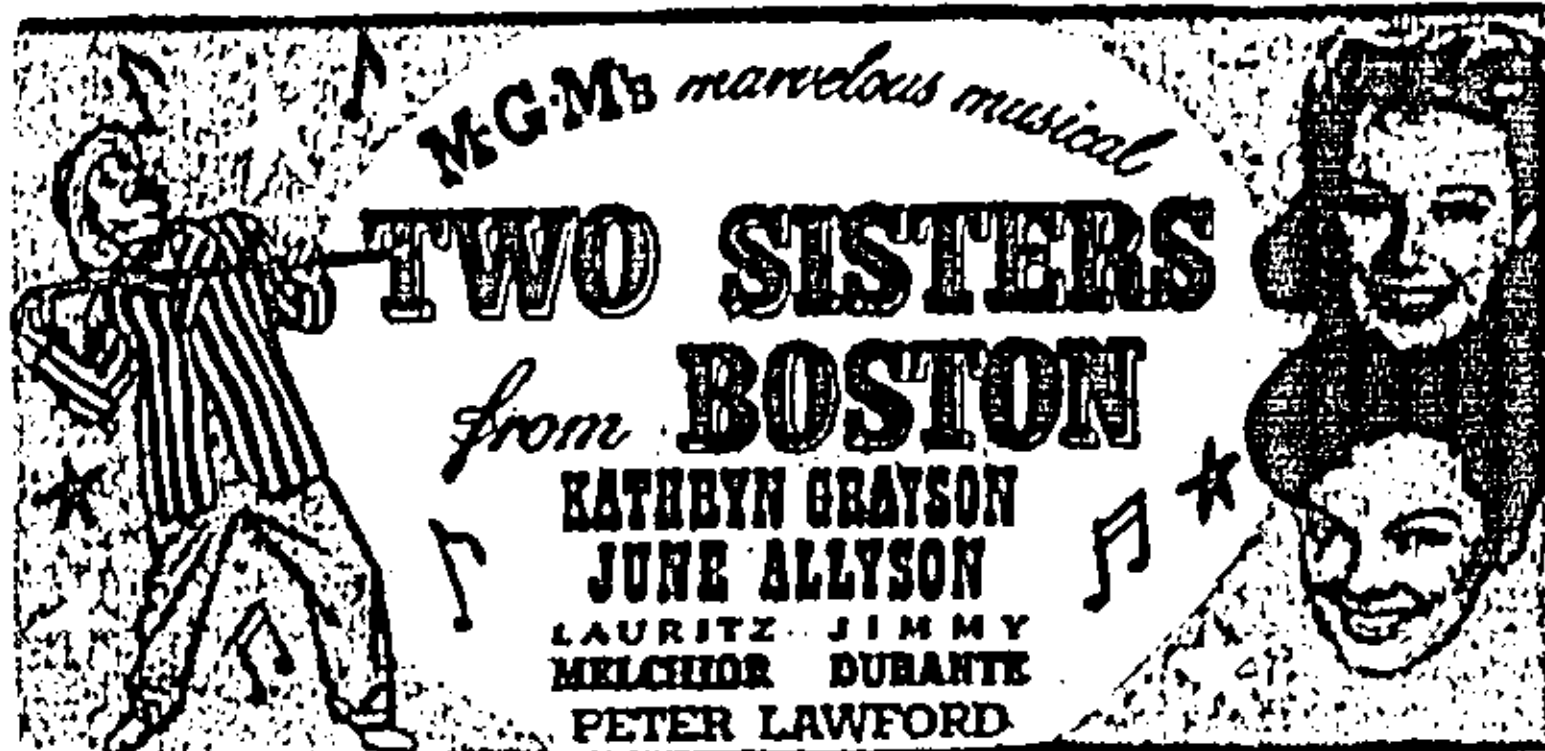


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TO-DAY

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**MAJESTIC**

AT 2.30, 5.20,  
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# CHINA PEACE PROSPECT VIRTUALLY VANISHES

Shanghai, May 28.

Any chance of the Communists attending the present People's Political Council session in Nanking to discuss the resumption of peace talks virtually vanished today with the announcement by the acting head of the Communist Relief Organisation here that he had not means of relaying—as he had been requested to do—the PPC invitation to the Communist delegates.

This is the same invitation which has been repeatedly broadcast to the Communist headquarters by radio stations in Nationalist China in the past 24 hours, but political observers here doubted if the Red leaders would take notice of a communication conveyed in this manner.

Mr. Ling Chung, acting head of the Communist Relief Organisation, revealed today that the PPC message arrived too late to catch Mr. Wu Yun-fu, his chief, who left Shanghai yesterday for Communist China, on a relief inspection tour and there was no other way of contacting the Communist headquarters from here, he added.

He said that he had telegraphed the PPC as follows: "Your cable of May 26 failed to reach the attention of Mr. Wu Yun-fu, as he had left Shanghai for our area on an inspection tour of relief operations between CLARA (China Liberated Areas Relief Association) and its north Shensi headquarters have been completely cut off since Mr. Tung Pi-wu and other members of the Communist delegation office were forced to evacuate Nanking."

"Furthermore, it is known that contact cannot be made by the CNRA Chafan radio station with any other Communist stations. We very much regret that we are helpless to forward your message."

Divided Views

In Nanking, members of the PPC, who met this morning, as a committee of the whole to discuss the ending of China's civil war were divided in their opinion on whether the National Government should seek peace with the Communists through political means or by winning victories through arms. Over 25 Kuomintang non-partisan and minority party representatives made five minute talks each with Mr. Li Hsiang of the Young China party, President of the National Government.

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## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

London, May 27.  
Official spokesman for most East European states today said they would not immediately follow Russia's lead in abolishing capital punishment. Czechoslovakia and Poland indicated they might soon follow suit, but Yugoslavia, Albania and Hungary said they could not afford to take such action until the political trials of quislings had been completed.—United Press.

## Tribunal Anxious To Hear Grew

Tokyo, May 28.  
Sir William Webb, President of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, today indicated a strong desire to have the former United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew testify before the Tribunal.

"If his health permits we should like to see him (Grew) in the witness box," Sir William said.

Sir William spoke after the bench, by a majority, had rejected defence evidence in the form of excerpts from the Ambassador's diary, dealing with a meeting he held in Tokyo on Nov. 30, 1930, with Koki Hirota, one of the 25 Japanese on trial.

A defence witness, General Yukio Katsuhara, admitted he was author of a plan for war against the Soviet after he was confronted with a copy of the top secret document by the Soviet prosecutor, Alexander Ivanov.

Katsuhara admitted he wrote the proposal and sent it to Tokyo in March, 1941, while he was serving as Military Attaché at the Japanese Embassy in Moscow.—United Press.

## Food Prices In Shanghai

Shanghai, May 28.  
The price of rice declined slightly—from CN\$400,000 a picul to CN\$440,000—after having increased more than 70 per cent during the last week. Retailers said the downward trend is unlikely to continue because the principle factor for high quotations—the shortage of the staple—has not been eliminated.

Prices of other foods have increased from 10 to 70 per cent during the last seven days. Flour was among the leaders, jumping from CN\$1,800 per lb. to CN\$2,800 and pushing the price of bread from CN\$3,000 to CN\$4,000.—Associated Press.

## NEW SCAP RULING

Tokyo, May 28.  
Allied nationals in Japan who are old residents in this country and have not been outside Japan since the surrender may conduct commercial activity without SCAP permission. They must confine, however, themselves to the yen and are subject to all Japanese laws.

SCAP cited one American who has been resident in Japan since 1923 and has been allowed to operate a motor transport business.—United Press.

## SHANG CHEN IN JAPAN

Tokyo, May 28.  
General Shang Chen was officially welcomed by Mr. George Atcheson, Chairman of the Allied Control Council for Japan, when he took the Chinese member's seat for the first time today. General Shang replaced General Chu Shih-min as head of the Chinese mission, and Chinese member of the Allied Council.—Reuter.

## Chinese Mission In America

San Francisco, May 28.  
Wu Shang-yin, Secretary-General of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, arrived here today as head of a mission sent to smooth out the causes of friction between his country and the United States and Canada.

Wu said the principal task is to clarify the status of the foreign extraterritorial rights in 1943.

Commenting on the anti-American demonstrations in China several months ago, Wu said sporadic outbreaks of feelings against the United States did not "stem from the heart of the people" but are worked up by propaganda by the people with "an axe to grind."

The mission came via Japan having received special permission from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters to stop there.

"Fundamentally the Japanese are crafty people and you can't change their heart," Wu said. Asked about the prospects of democratizing Japan, he replied, "that is a long way to Tipperary."

In the party which will visit Washington and Ottawa are Dr. Chang Chao Yung, chairman of the Yuan's foreign relations committee, Dr. Cheng Chen Wei, member of the Yuan, Yui Ming advisor and Ka Yen Yue, Secretary.—Associated Press.

## Formosa Death Roll: Official

Shanghai, May 27.  
A Central News dispatch from Taipei today quoted the Taiwan Garrison Commander, General Peng Meng-chi, as reporting that 398 persons were killed, 2,151 wounded and 72 missing in the February-March uprising which caused property damage amounting to 441,373,280 Taiwan dollars (this is pegged at one Taiwan dollar to CN\$40). Gen. Peng said during the period 685 rebels were arrested. Of these 68 were sentenced, 109 sent to labour camps, 117 await trial and 291 were released on bail. He said only one out of 80 ring leaders was arrested.

The casualty breakdown showed:—Public officials 64 killed, 1,351 wounded and eight missing; Garrison officers and men 90 killed, 397 wounded and 40 missing; Civilians 244 killed, 383 wounded and 24 missing.

Neutral correspondents reported that 5,000 were killed.—United Press.

## Newspaper Suspensions

Shanghai May 28.  
The tabloid newspaper "Tieh Pao" (Iron) today announced it was resuming publication on Friday, following a four-day suspension for inaccurately reporting that the suppression of two afternoon papers, and one morning paper was ordered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. No date, however, has yet been given for the resumption of the afternoon papers "Lien Ho Wan Pao" and "Hsin Min Wan Pao," and the morning paper, "Wen Wei Pao," which were suspended on Sunday on charges of publishing news detrimental to the army, attempting to overthrow the government and disturbing public order.

The Shanghai City Council on Monday afternoon favoured a permanent ban on these papers and supported further government action against any other offending paper.—United Press.

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## Leaflets Dropped From Air, Urging Public

### American Steamer Detained

Gibraltar, May 27.—A 497-ton steamer, the "Colony Trader," which arrived from Gibraltar last week from the United States, has been detained here.

News of the ship's detention came shortly after a report that an ordinance providing for the detention of ships suspected of being used for taking illegal immigrants into Palestine had been enacted here.

Under the ordinance, anyone committing an offence against it would be liable, on summary conviction, to three months imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £100, or on conviction on indictment to two years imprisonment or a fine of £500, or both.

The detention of the "Colony Trader" was made under this ordinance. The crew of the ship includes several nationalities, while the master is stated to be Greek. Her crew numbered 23.

The "Colony Trader" was on her way from Jacksonville, Florida, to Genoa. Reuter.

### To Remain Calm

### Near-Panic Caused

### By Riot Rumours

Calcutta, May 27.—Leaflets urging the public to remain calm were dropped from planes today on Calcutta, where the morale of its 4,000,000 citizens has been dangerously strained by a flood of rumours predicting that riots, surpassing anything yet experienced, would begin on June 2.

At the same time, Sir Frederick Burrows, Governor of Bengal, has broadcast a reassuring statement and Moslem and Hindu leaders have issued a joint appeal for peace. A total of 35,000 leaflets were dropped, containing peace appeals by Gandhi, Jinnah and other leaders.

In his broadcast, Sir Frederick said: "Citizens have for two months been subject to attacks by cowardly assassins, who lurk in dark alleyways and stab their victims in the back."

"The tension which these sporadic incidents has engendered has slowed down the normal life of the whole city and brought it, in some parts, almost to a halt."

He promised protection for lives and property and said that he had arranged for extra troops to be drafted into the province.

"In the event of trouble, they will be instructed to put forth every possible effort to prevent its spreading," he added.

"I hope the reason for issuing these instructions will not arise. But that is not in my hands, it is in yours."

### RING DEM BELLS

London, May 27.—The Bishop of Exeter, Dr. C. E. Curzon, advocates bell-ringing to scale down surplus pounds.

"Women have invaded the belfry," he says. "I welcome that invasion. Bell-ringing is a great exercise. It should be very good for the figure."—Reuter.

### Mother's Place Is In The Home

Chester, May 27.—A protest against the Labour Government's policy of encouraging mothers to take up jobs in industry was made today by the Bishop of Chester, Dr. D.H. Crick.

Addressing the Chester Diocesan Conference here, he declared that home life must suffer if mothers go out to work.

"It is unworthy of our tradition and un-Christian that the labour force of England should be recruited at the expense of the standard of home life," the Bishop said.

"If it is true that in no other way can the necessary additional numbers be secured for industry, we should say we cannot at present afford any reduction in the ordinary working hours."

He called on the Church to take the lead in opposing the recruitment of mothers for industry.—Reuter.

### Blame For Texas City Disaster

Washington, May 27.—The U.S. Coast Guard today placed a substantial part of the blame for the Texas City disaster on the French Supply Council and the French Line.

### Australia Wants G.I.s.

San Francisco, May 27.—The Australian Government has decided to subsidize the fares of American ex-Servicemen and their dependents who wish to emigrate to Australia, the Australian Department of Information disclosed today.

Arthur Caldwell, Minister for Immigration and Information, said Australia welcomed young United States veterans. He said he hoped the new policy would enable many thousands to settle permanently in Australia.

"We regard the American veteran an ideal immigrant. His way of life is akin to ours and his interests are similar. In expressing my personal opinion that these men will play an important part in Australia's future, I realise the indispensable aid they brought us in defending Australia against the Japanese horde," he said.—United Press.

### Menace Of Secularised China

Glasgow, May 27.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur Taylor of the China Inland Mission told the Christian Endeavour Convention in Glasgow today that, although Japan had been defeated, she was recovering with a cyclonic speed unparalleled in the history of the world.

Those who would develop China's great natural resources should not repeat the mistake that formerly had been made with Japan.

Britain, the United States and Russia would vie with one another in helping to develop the illimitable and inexhaustible resources which made China potentially the richest country in the world.

Secularised China could become a horrible menace. Inspired by the Christian ideal, it could be a wonderful power for good. The answer lay with the Christian Church.—Reuter.

### ANGLO-U.S. ASSOCIATIONS

London, May 27.—Detailed recommendations have been made here for the amalgamation of the English-Speaking Union and the American-British Commonwealth Association both of which exist for the furthering of relations between the British and American people.

The English-Speaking Union, founded in 1918, has more than 14,000 members in Britain and more than 4,000 in other parts of the Commonwealth. There is a similar union in the United States, independent of the British union, but with the same objectives.—Associated Press.

Southampton, May 27.—The French refrigerated cargo vessel "Doisrade" arrived here today from South America with 2,600 tons of frozen meat.—United Press.

## Britain's Role And World Peace

Capetown, May 27.—Field-Marshal Jan Smuts told the Senate here today that he looked upon British rule as "a safer guarantee of peace in the world than the United Nations itself." The dangers to peace he declared, lay in the existence of only two "super-powers"—the United States and Russia—and in aggressive Communist propaganda.

The Prime Minister said that South Africa did not intend to annex Southwest Africa but would report to the United Nations as they had done to the League.

The power position in the world, as a result of the war, Smuts declared, had undergone the biggest change in thousands of years with the elimination of great powers and the emergence of Russia and the United States as super-powers.

"Thus, there is an element of danger of a clash in future. There would be more safety in the world if there were a number of great powers."

"It is necessary for the peace of the world that Britain shall recover her position and maintain herself as one of the super-powers. That will happen. It is merely a matter of time. I go so far as to say that I look upon British rule as a safer guarantee of peace in the world than in the United Nations itself. I say this not in criticism of the United Nations but because the United Nations is so young and inexperienced."

Declaring that he did not believe that war was imminent, General Smuts spoke of the religious aspect of Communist propaganda all over the world, adding:—

"The danger is that there have been religious wars before with devastating effects. While no Government wants war, these movements, if they continue and its aggressive propaganda continues, may reach a breaking point, resulting in war."

There is no salvation in isolation, General Smuts said. "If you are a South American republic, you have North America to look after you. Here there is no Monroe Doctrine."

Regarding Southwest Africa, the Prime Minister said: "We are carrying the spirit of the mandate as it has existed hitherto. We intend to give representation to the territory in the Union Parliament but that does not mean incorporation or annexation. We are going to send reports to the U.N.O. as we did with the League of Nations."—Reuter.

"A Sad Blow" The Premier said "a squabbling" in the Security Council comes as a sad blow. After

### Round The World

Paris, May 27.—Jose Acre, Argentine Envoy to the United Nations, arrived here today from Spain.

Margate:—The embarrassed Margate Borough Council discloses that Mr. Churchill will receive the freedom of the Borough on June 5th instead of on Friday as originally scheduled. The Council belatedly realized that the original date coincided with the final day of the Labour Party's annual conference.

Munich:—The German publisher, Curt Vinz, joined American officials today in telling visiting American editors that French and Russian books were flooding the German market while United States publications were lagging behind because of red tape in Washington.

Paris:—The French Confederation of Christian Workers has decided to amend its by-laws, eliminating reference to the Catholic religion because of increasing non-Catholic membership. The Confederation, which is the second largest labour organization in France, took action affecting nearly 1,000,000 members at the 23rd annual congress meeting in Paris.

Rome:—The Spanish Embassy's Cultural Office formally opened a two week series of Italo-Spanish conferences today on the occasion of an exposition of the "Spanish Book" at the Spanish Academy of Fine Arts. Speakers include Rollo Galante on the prominence of Spain in South-American culture.

Milan:—Sixteen Brazilian architects and engineers will arrive in Milan soon to study Italian architecture and the present exhibition of Brazil's own architecture.—United Press.

watching the General Assembly for two months, he had not been impressed.

"Judging from indications seen so far, I will suspend judgment on U.N.O. I want to see how things move."

He said if Germany and Austria were allowed to sink to the lowest economic depths, they would pull all neighbouring countries down to the same level, producing a situation as bad as war.

A fair settlement of the Central European problem was an essential condition for peace, the Premier said. He warned Parliament:—

"Be ready. If you base your hopes on disarmament, you may have disillusionment far greater than resulted from the failure of the League of Nations."

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### Losing That Squared-Off Figure

London, May 26.—Three London strawberry blondes believe that physical exercise provides the remedy for "squared-off" figures resulting from wartime service. The women's forces have set up business in a Mayfair gymnasium as a school for building mannequins.

Their fortnight's intensive course includes instruction in poise, deportment, make-up, hair styling—and self-defence. In charge of the last named department is the ju-jitsu expert ringleader of the enterprise—26 year old Joan Rhodes.

As a sideline this blue-eyed "strong woman" tears London telephone directories in half with her bare hands, can break a six inch nail, and throw a man around with the ease of a full size policeman.

No, she's not married.—United Press.

### Helicopters Rescue Airmen

Albrook Field, May 27.—Helicopters equipped with special winches lowered rescue platoons into the Panama jungle to reach six survivors of an Army plane which crashed on the night of May 21.

The helicopters are unable to land due to the extremely dense jungle growth.

Special winches were installed and the rescuers were lowered in pairs. The seventh survivor of the plane crash, Lieutenant William Rogers, navigator, was rescued after he had crawled through the jungle to where he was found by a search aeroplane. Rogers said none of his six companions apparently had been injured.

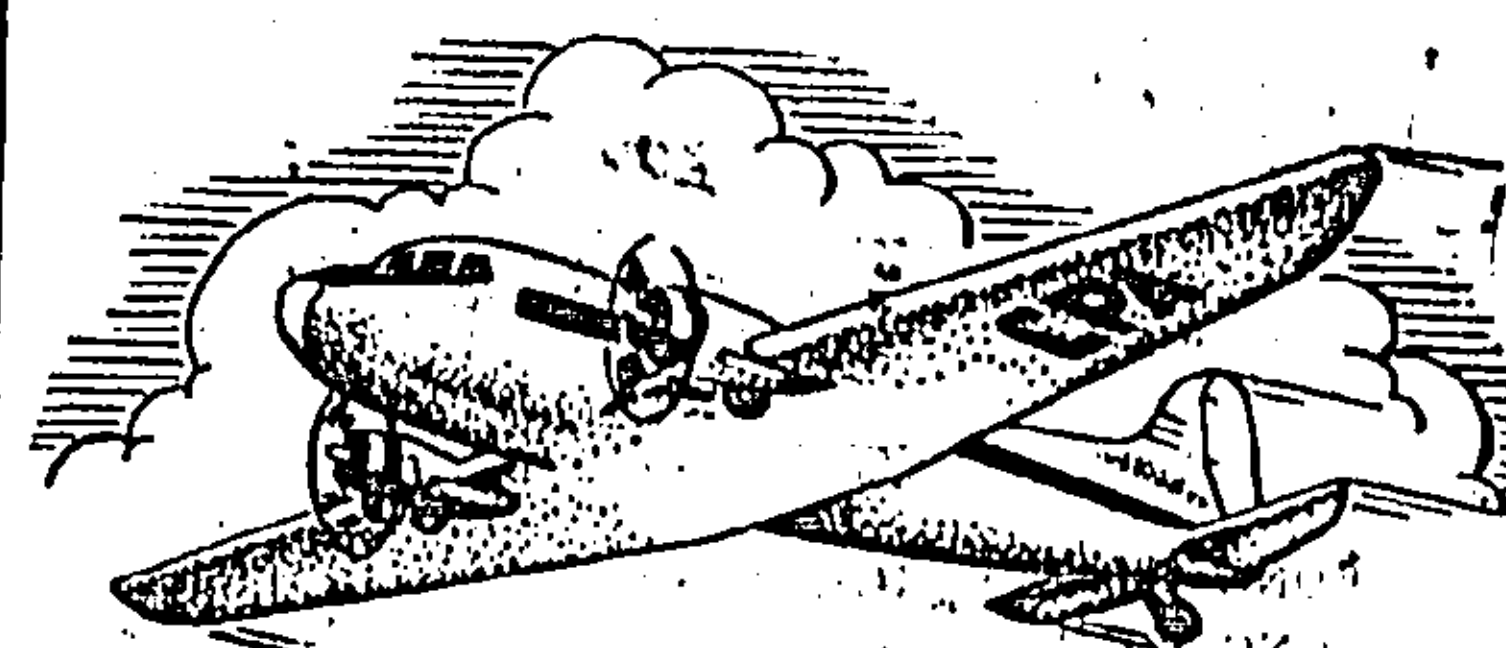
Lt. Rogers also said that during his slow crawling journey through the jungle at night, he heard wild animals screaming but he was not attacked.—United Press.

### Bombing Story Untrue

Shanghai, May 27.—The UNRRA office said today there was no confirmation of reports that the Ching Ling, a CNRRA water transport ship had been hit by bombs and strafed by Nationalist planes while unloading a relief cargo at Shichihua, Communist held port on the Shanghai coast.

According to UNRRA, the Ching Ling advised by radio that government planes were strafing the coast one third of a mile from the ship.

The captain feared the vessel might be hit and pulled out to sea.—Associated Press.



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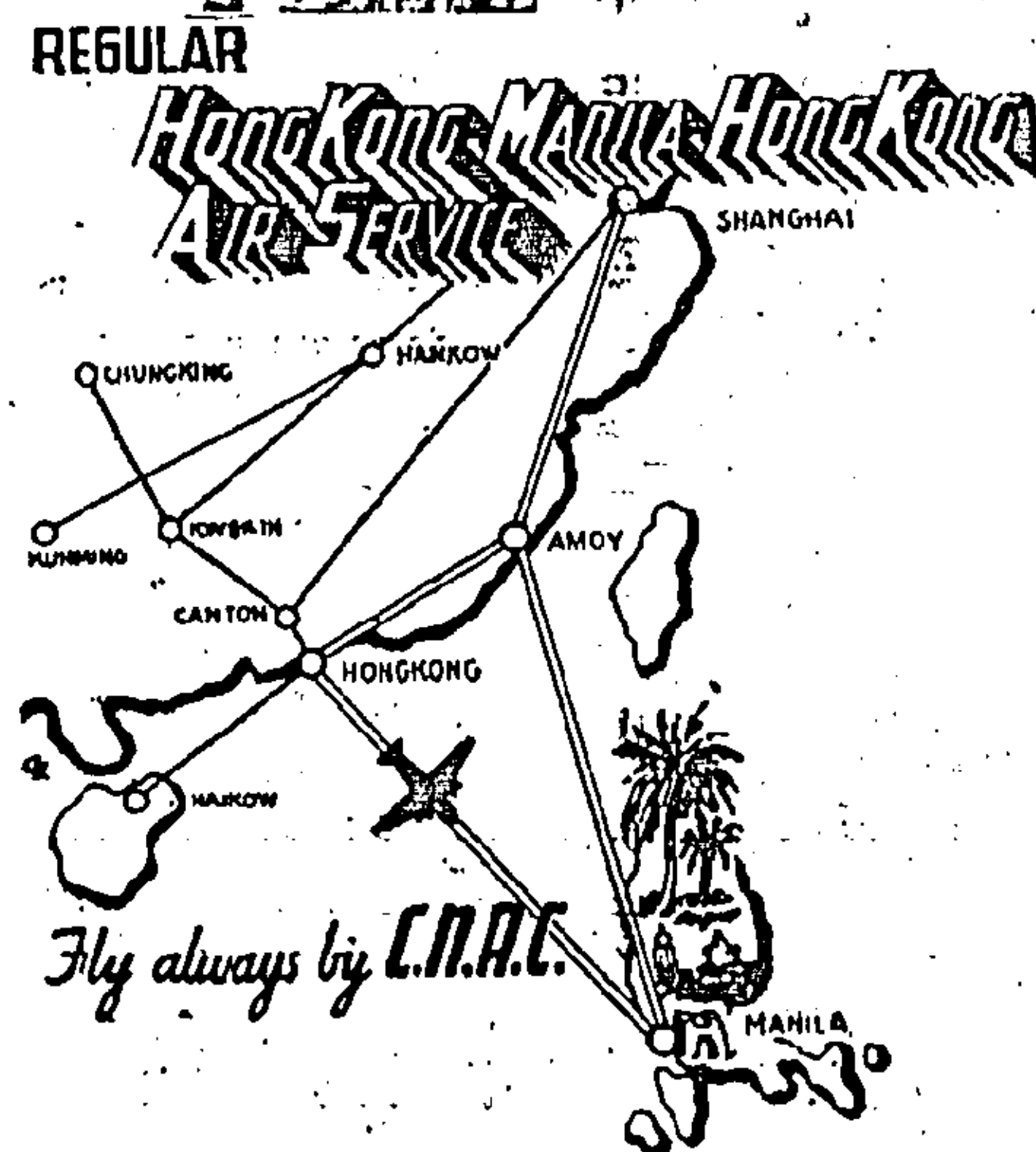
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## Bright Scoring In County Cricket

London, May 27.  
The South Africans won their match against Glamorganshire by an innings and 131 runs at Cardiff today, but the latter county batsmen showed stubborn resistance.  
The overnight pair, Robinson and Watkins, carried their partnership to 156, having put on 77 runs and then the eighth wicket stand between Wooller and Tamplin added a valuable 54.

## American Baseball

New York, May 27.  
George Kell of the Tigers singled four times in four trips to the plate today to help defeat Indians 4-2 at Detroit. The last five innings were played in rain.

Ewell Blackwell pitched the Reds to his fourth straight victory and sixth of the season, defeating Pirates at Cincinnati 6-1. Walt Juddich of the White Sox hit a home run in the opener of a scheduled double bill at Chicago, defeating St. Louis Browns 5-2.

Today's scores were:

**National**  
R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh Pirates 1 4 1  
Cincinnati Reds 6 7 0  
Pirates: p. Bahr, Struvevich; c. Jarvis.  
Reds: p. Blackwell; c. Lamumbo.

**American**  
St. Louis Browns 2 11 1  
Chicago White Sox 5 6 0  
Browns: p. Kramer; c. Early.  
White Sox: p. Gillespie, Caldwell, Harriet; c. Tresh.

St. Louis Browns (2nd game) 2 6 0  
Chicago White Sox 0 3 0  
Browns: p. Kramer; c. Early.  
White Sox: p. Maltzberger, Papish; c. Dickey.

Cleveland Indians 2 8 2  
Detroit Tigers 4 10 0  
Indians: p. Feller Gettel; c. Hegon Lopez.

Tigers: p. Benton, Newhouser; c. Wagner.  
Dodgers at New York, Phillies at Boston, Cubs at St. Louis, Yankees at Washington and Red Sox at Philadelphia were played at night.—United Press.

## H.K.C.C. TENNIS VENUE CHANGED

Two hard tennis courts at Flagstaff House have been made available by kind permission of Brigadier F.H.C. Rogers, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., O.C. Troops, Hong Kong, to the Hong Kong Cricket Club for the playing of Tournament Matches on week evenings when, owing to weather conditions, the Club courts are unfit for play.

Although the two hard courts will be used for Club Tournament matches, no player will be compelled to play on these courts should he prefer to play on grass.

Accordingly, in order that full advantage may be taken of this exceedingly kind offer, players are requested in inform the Official Referee at an early date if they are prepared to play their matches on hard courts when the Club courts are unfit for play.

Players are reminded of the difficulty of obtaining Umpires, and when at Flagstaff House, especially, they should endeavour to arrange beforehand (if an Umpire is required) for someone to be present to umpire the match.

Umpires' Chairs, Balls and Ball Boys will be provided at Flagstaff House.

## K.C.C. TEAM

The following will represent K.C.C. at the 1st Kowloon District on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. sharp:

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Reserves: W. C. Hung, V. C. Lohrum, J. Stevens.  
Those unable to play are requested to phone Mr. A. E. P. Guest at 80445; or after 6 p.m. at 67897.

## "IMMIGRATION" OF JEWS

Frankfurt, May 28.  
Directors of the Jewish underground organization declared today that a long range programme is under way to transport 1,000,000 Jews from Europe to Palestine.

The resettling of more than 200,000 Jews from Western Germany and Austria, they said, will only be "the beginning in the post-war task of the building of a Jewish National State which will give a sense of security to Jews everywhere in the world."—Associated Press.

## Bid To End Indonesia Stalemate

BATAVIA, MAY 28.  
THE DUTCH COLONIAL GOVERNMENT TODAY PROPOSED A JOINT INTERIM GOVERNMENT COMPOSED OF DUTCH AND INDONESIAN MEMBERS TO BE SET UP IMMEDIATELY TO ESTABLISH A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROJECTED UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA, INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED TODAY HERE.

At Nottingham: Notts drew with Surrey, Notts 401, 201 for 4 (Keston 64, Hardstaff 85); Surrey 706 for four declared (Fletcher 194, Squires 154, Parker 108, Holmes not out 122).

At Southampton: Kent beat Hampshire by nine wickets, Hampshire 367 and 144 (Martin six for 47); Kent 444 and 69 for one.

At Linton: Gloucestershire beat Somerset by 78 runs, Gloucestershire 231 and 334 for nine declared; Somerset 206 and 281 (Cooper 58, Gimlett not out 85).

At Worcester: Essex beat Worcestershire by one wicket, Worcester 371 and 172 (Ray Smith for 24); Essex 260 and 286 for nine (Pearce 96, Ray Smith 57).

At Oxford: Oxford University drew with Free Foresters, Oxford 329 (Donnelly 114); Free Foresters 287 (Sale 85, Mallett five for 29) and 148 for eight.—Reuter.

## Phillips Wins Title On A Foul

London, May 27.  
Al Phillips, of Aldgate, London, won the European featherweight championship at the Royal Albert Hall tonight when Ray Famechon, of France, was disqualified in the eighth round of a fight fixed for 15 rounds.

In the previous round Phillips was sent down for a punch which he claimed was low. The referee ordered the men to fight on and Phillips took three more long counts before surviving that round.

Few on-lookers doubted that Phillips was fortunate to snatch a victory in a fight which was going badly against him.

In the round before the bout ended he took five long counts from heavy body punches and claimed a foul each time he fell.

It was obvious that the Frenchman had found the Englishman's weak spot, and Phillips is unlikely to have saved defeat for the remainder of the 15 rounds.

In the early stages, Phillips tried to land swinging blows, but his opponent's good defence prevented any damage and Phillips changed tactics to boxing. Then he indicated that he bundled through the ropes in the sixth the fight turned against Phillips.

Down five times in the seventh round he was in bad shape as he went to his corner. Then over-eagerness by Famechon in the eighth brought an unexpected end.

The Frenchman wept in his corner, as he realised what had happened, but the tears went when the crowd cheered him.—Reuter.

## WALKER CUP RESULTS

Carnoustie, May 28.  
Skeo Riegler defeated his American Walker Cup teammate George Hamer six and five to go into the third round of the British Amateur Golf Championship.

Francis Quimet, 51-year-old non-playing captain of the American team defeated Oliver Wynn of London five and four.

Ellis Knowles, 60-year-old American national champion, ousted Keith Bridston, America, three and two. Bob Sweeney an alternate on the US Walker Cup team, scored a five and three victory over team mate, Fred Kommer.—Associated Press.

## Liquidating Axis Economic Empire

Washington, May 27.  
Liquidation of the vast economic empire built up by German interests throughout the world has been going forward slowly but steadily. A State Department official told United Press today, however there is as yet no total figure available for the amount realised by dispositions of these assets, nor any comprehensive listing of dispositions to date.

The Commerce Department, meanwhile, has just completed a summary of general progress to date.

The programme for liquidating enemy assets is designed to provide reparations and to prevent enemy properties from ever being used in future to threaten world peace. This policy applies to assets in both Allied and neutral countries. And it applies to Japanese as well as German assets.

German assets are handled under an 18-nation accord formulated in Paris in December, 1945. The signatories were the United States, the United Kingdom, Albania, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, France, Greece, India, Luxembourg, Norway, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and Yugoslavia.

Japanese assets so far have been under the jurisdiction of a reparations committee of the Far Eastern Commission. The FEC member nations are United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, China, France, India, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines and Russia.

## Paris Agreement

Under the Paris agreement, each signatory government pledges itself to "hold or dispose of German enemy assets within its jurisdiction in a manner designed to preclude their return to German ownership or control."

The agreement also provides that representatives of Allied governments shall negotiate with neutral governments to arrange for the liquidation of German property within their jurisdictions.

Representatives of the United States, United Kingdom and France have so far negotiated agreements with Sweden and Switzerland regarding the liquidation of German assets in those countries. Negotiations are now in progress with Spain and Portugal and will probably be initiated before long with Turkey and possibly with certain other countries in the Middle East and with Afghanistan and Ireland.

## "Strict Neutrals"

Inasmuch as most Middle Eastern countries declared war on Germany at some time before the end of the European phase of the war, the negotiations will be somewhat different from those conducted with the strictly neutral countries—strictly neutral in this sense meaning those which never declared war on Germany and her allies.

Sweden is the only one of the neutrals which has actually begun the procedure of liquidating German assets. The Swiss agreement has not yet taken effect because of certain technicalities which remain to be worked out.

At present, Allied representatives are in Belgium working out an agreement to cover the disposition of German assets in which nationals of United Nations countries have interests.

## Western Hemisphere

In the western hemisphere, according to the Commerce Department, "the work of eliminating German and Japanese ownership in 'spearhead' firms is proceeding in most of the American republics and has been completed in several."

This procedure has used outright liquidation, vesting title, auction and the formation of mixed companies.

A special commission of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council of the Pan-American Union is studying the problem of the ultimate disposition of German and Japanese assets in the western hemisphere.—United Press.

## Athens, May 27.

The Duchess of Kent arrived in Athens by air from London today on board a Royal plane. The Duchess is on a short visit to Greece to see her mother, Princess Nicholas.—Reuter.

## Red Bogey Looms In Canada

Ottawa, May 28.  
Britain, Canada and the United States were beginning to realise that the policy of appeasing Russia was futile, Mr. John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, told the Canadian House of Commons yesterday during a debate on the motion of no confidence in the Liberal Government of Mr. Mackenzie King.

Speaking for the motion which was rejected by 109 votes to 91 and which criticised the Government for "its failure to provide adequate tax relief," Mr. Bracken said: "Too many people have forgotten that it was the Bolsheviks who set the precedent for the modern totalitarian leaders."

Hitler and Mussolini were diligent students of Bolshevik tactics. The very shoes they walked in are being filled by agents of the Soviet."

He urged the Government to "mop up" the Communists in Canada and referred to last year's disclosure of a Canadian "fifth column" supplying secret information to the Russians.—Reuter.

## New Elections In Nicaragua

Managua, May 27.  
General Anastasio Somoza today disclaimed any intention of returning to power and rejected what he called "all malicious reports and disloyal speculations to that effect."

General Somoza said Congress, without any intervention on his part, had elected Benjamin Sacasa as provisional president of Nicaragua in place of Leonardo Arguello, who was "en defecto"—meaning that Congress found Arguello wanting in requirements to hold office.

Somoza said Sacasa would call free elections to elect a new president.—United Press.

## CORFU CHARGE

Belgrade, May 27.  
The Albanian Ministry of Public Security, in a communique today, denied Athens reports that an Albanian ship captured Greek territorial waters north of Corfu, on May 22 and exchanged several cannon shots with the coastal batteries.—Reuter.

## Viceroy To Make Last Effort

London, May 28.  
The Viceroy, Lord Louis Mountbatten, will be back in New Delhi in good time for the opening of the Indian leaders conference on power transfer procedure on June 2, authoritative London quarters stated today. But it is not quite certain whether Lord Mountbatten will leave London tomorrow as planned or on Friday.

This morning, he held what was expected to be a last meeting with the Cabinet India experts under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, prior to his departure.

Lord Mountbatten will make the return journey in his own four-engined York aircraft and is expected to fly practically non-stop as he did on his trip from Delhi to London.

His conference with Ministers today is understood to have confirmed that his opening procedure will be to make one last attempt to secure the leaders' acceptance of the Cabinet Mission plan for a united India. If this fails, the British plan of procedure will then be proposed.

There is no official indication as to when the plan of procedure will be announced simultaneously in Delhi and Parliament, but it is expected that a statement and an official White Paper, containing the plan, will follow very shortly upon the beginning of the conference proceedings.—In a day or two at the most.—Reuter.

## H.K.F.A. AND STADIUM

## Hon. Mr. A. Morse To Handle Matter

At a meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association last night, it was decided that a stadium was a necessity and that Mr. A. Morse, the President, be given full powers to approach Government on the question of a stadium and to make such arrangements on behalf of the Association as he thinks fit.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Morse said that some time ago he was approached by Mr. Skinner on the possibility of getting Government permission to build a concrete stand on the Hong Kong Football Club ground. He had had several unofficial conversations with Government officials, and it was thought that the idea could be extended. It was felt, however, that a more elaborate scheme would be too much for one club.

If the Association thought a stadium was a necessity and desirable, finance would be forthcoming.

A stadium would ensure better control of crowds and the safety of spectators attending the games. Added to this there was the risk of fire, and in this connection, he recalled the disastrous Raco Course fire of 1918.

Mr. Morse added that the Commissioner of Police had given support to the idea of a stadium and said he was convinced of the necessity for a stadium.

Mr. Morse said that no definite site had yet been chosen and he would not promise where the site would be.

It would be necessary, if the Association thought that a stadium was necessary, to inform the Government of the need and that, if required, the Association would be prepared to control and manage such a stadium.

Mr. Morse made it quite clear that his discussions with Government officials were purely informal. No site had been decided and there could be no harm in the Association giving its views on the matter. In fact, such views would be welcome.

The proposed terms of reference for the enquiry into the present state of football were approved and the following members were elected to serve on the Committee:—Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo, Mr. Robertson Alkman, Mr. J. McKelvie, Mr. Monaghan, Mr. D.W. Macintosh, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. J. Skinner and an Army official H.Q.

Mr. J. Skinner was elected Chairman of the Association, vice Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, who is going with the Sing Tao team to England.

Messrs. H. K. Lee, L. F. de Souza and Wong Ka-tsun were empowered to act on behalf of the Association in Manila with a view to the resumption of Interport games between Manila and Hong Kong.

## HOME SOCCER

Results of football games played this evening were:  
Second Division:—Bradford 2 West Bromwich 4; Nottingham Forest 1 Chesterfield 0.  
Friendly:—Leeds United 1 Celtic 3.

League III, Northern:—York 2 Wrexham 2.—Reuter.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and 11.00 to 11.30 p.m., and also on 2.00 to 2.30, 2.30 to 3.00, 3.00 to 3.30, 3.30 to 4.00, 4.00 to 4.30, 4.30 to 5.00, 5.00 to 5.30, 5.30 to 6.00, 6.00 to 6.30, 6.30 to 7.00, 7.00 to 7.30, 7.30 to 8.00, 8.00 to 8.30, 8.30 to 9.00, 9.00 to 9.30, 9.30 to 10.00, 10.00 to 10.30, 10.30 to 11.00 p.m.

11.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
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## DALTON GIVES WARNING

Margate, May 28.  
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton, warned today that with the American loan rapidly running out, Britain's whole future depends on closing the gap between her exports and imports.

"Unless you close this gap soon," he told the 40th annual conference of the Labour Party, "we shall have to cut imports in a grievous fashion.—United Press.

## TEXAS DISASTER REPORT

Washington, May 28.  
Investigation of the Texas explosions in which more than 600 people were killed on April 10 failed to disclose any specific cause of the disaster.

The report said that samples of nitrate, like that carried by the French ship Grand Camp, when it blew up, did not explode when tested with rifle bullets, burning oil and heated metal.

It added that control of smoking was lax.—Reuter.